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## ANIMAL ELECTRICITY.

Some electrical phenomena in the animal kingdom were simultaneously receiving attention. Blaauw (about 1714) pointed out that the electrical eel-fish was capable of imparting violent shocks. These he attributed to the muscular power of the animal's tail. It was afterwards assumed that these shocks might be of an electrical nature, and this was proved experimentally by Dr John Walsh in 1772. He experimented on the electrical eel-fish, and showed that in order to obtain the shock the fish must be touched on both sides at the same time. Many experiments in different directions were made to solve the problem as to the source of the electricity of the torpedo and electric eel, but even up to the present time much uncertainty prevails.—From *Elctricity in the Service of Man.*

## MODES AND MATIERS FEMININE.

## Abolition of the Waist.

In a new place produced recently in Paris at Antoine's, the well-known soirees, Mme. Rolly, appeared on the stage in a new form of dress, which caused a sensation amongst all the ladies in the audience. This dress is known as the Sheath Dress, and hangs down from the neck below the knee over a skirt of another colour. One effect is that it almost entirely does away with the waist, so that it is impossible to tell whether a woman is short-waisted or long-waisted. The new dress, which the great Parisian dress-makers say will be all the fashion this winter, was both admired and criticized.

In the old world the war against the threatened crinoline is waged wordily. Some of the best-known women writers are banding themselves together right royally in protest against its revival. More good could be done, it seems to the ordinary woman, if she took action in the matter and formed a league binding themselves to have nothing whatever to do with women who wore crinolines. This would surely bring the majority of would-be crinoline wearers to their senses, though, at the same time, some might probably have reason to resent of their rashness. Two crinolines would be very welcome in a seat of the Hongkong tramcars built to carry five.

In the last issue of the Spectator, an Australian writer, J. H. M. Abbott, incidentally mentioned the subject of the English woman in a paragraph as follows:—"It is hard to define the typical Englishman. One might take a London policeman, a naval officer, a successful farmer, an honest city man, a manufacturer, the British workman, a bishop, an eminent Nonconformist divine, and a large landowner, and call them all a kind of composite being. Perhaps the result would represent the type. One has had no word to say of the English woman—typically deep-voiced, sane, strong, handsome, and unafraid—but it is a brave man who ventures to criticise her. At any rate, a braver man than the writer is."

A packet of love-letters, carried dext of heart, saved the life of a young man of Berlin. In a moment he was seen to draw a revolver and shoot himself apparently through the heart. The bullet, however, glanced off and, at the police station, it was found that it had been stopped by the layer of billets-doux.

Quite the prettiest thing in the way of a watch for a woman is one of the new thin watches which have just been brought out. The thin watches for men have been in use for some time, but those for women are new. One of these, which costs about £12, has an absolutely plain, smooth gold back, a gold face with the figures very plain in blue enamel, and is perhaps an eighth of an inch thick. A small watch means more to a woman than to a man. This one she can tuck into any little fold of her frock, and it will not be noticeable or uncomfortable. A thick watch tucked into a snug gown is sometimes disagreeable.

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Hongkong, October 9, 1905.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 4th December, 1905, at 12 o'clock

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The Steam Launch

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Breadth ..... 10 feet.

Depth ..... 5 feet 6 inches.

Engines ..... Compound inverted.

Speed ..... 9 Miles.

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 21, 1905. 2168

PUBLIC AUCTION

of

VALUABLE LEASABLE PROPERTY

situate at Victoria, in the Colony

of Hongkong, and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3,

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 Fuk Luk Lane; Nos. 109, 109, 1/4, 1/6, 108, 110,

112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128

and 130 Third Street; Nos. 113, 115, 117,

119, 121, 1/3, 125 and 127 Third Street;

and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Fuk Luk Lane, to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 24th day of November, 1905, at 3

o'clock P.M., at his SALES ROOMS,

in DODDIE STREET, —

by

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

The following is the description of the property:

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria in the Colony

of Hongkong, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Island Lot No. 79 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 60 feet on three sides and an area of 460 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Island Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April 1883. Apportioned Annual Crown rent \$22.34 Dang wall. The wall on the Easternmost side of this lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 ft. 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3278 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Apportioned Annual Crown rent \$24.30.

PARTY WALLS.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this lot are Party walls.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 3 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5368 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Apportioned annual Crown rent \$33.83.

PARTY WALLS.—The wall on the Westernmost side of this lot is a Party wall. The wall on the East side of this lot dividing the same from Section A of Island Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 6 feet and 7 inches is a Party wall. The wall on the South side of this lot dividing the same from Section A of Island Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 41 feet 8 inches is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112 and 114 Third Street.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet or thereabouts and an area of 6469 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Apportioned annual Crown rent \$35.68.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130 Third Street.

LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 117 feet or thereabouts and an area of 6101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861 created by a Crown Lease of Island Lot No. 677 dated the 30th April 1883. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127 Third Street.

LOT 6.—All that piece or parcel of

ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 117 feet or 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6310 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861 created by a Crown Lease of Island Lot No. 677 dated the 30th April 1883. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 7.—All that piece or parcel of

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Ducks, Local (dressed) ..... 65 cts. each

Ducks, Wild ..... 75 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mutton ..... 60 cts. per lb

do 100 cts. Schnapper, 60 cts.

Geese, Local, (dressed) ..... \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade, \$1.40 each

Ham, Best York ..... 70 cts. per lb

Ham, Australian, "Pineapple" 60 cts.

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Lemons, Australian ..... 4 &amp; 6 cts. each

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Partridges, Local ..... 75 cts. each

Pigeons, Local ..... 25 cts. each

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Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade, 65 cts. each

Roe Birds ..... 15 cts. per doz.

Sausages, Australian Frize ..... 65 cts. per lb

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Snipe, Local ..... 25 cts. each

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LIMITED.****ALEXANDRA****BUILDINGS****HONGKONG.****MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.****Auction.**2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,  
&c., at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales  
Rooms.**Announcements.**

9 p.m.—Performance City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**Goods per Cardum undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.**General Memoranda.**

SUNDAY, November 20:—

Goods per Nippon undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 21:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of "Silk Embroider-  
ies," &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, November 22:—

2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 6, Stewart Terrace, Peak.6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's  
Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, November 23:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at 29 & 31, Des Vaux Road  
Central.3 p.m.—Auction of the Steamer Macquarie  
at Yau-tai Bay, on Board.3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales  
Rooms.3 p.m.—Auction of Chinese & Japanese  
Curios, &c., at Messrs Hughes &  
Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, November 24:—

Noon—Auction of the Steamer Lucia  
Vittoria, on Board.

MONDAY, December 5:—

Noon—Auction of Steam Launch Dakin  
at Blake Pier.3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.

THURSDAY, December 7:—

9.15 p.m.—Subscription Dance, in the  
City Hall.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

**WHEN OCCASION SMILES.**

The ever seasonable advice of old Pit-  
tachus—that uncommonly wise mem-  
ber of the little coterie that has  
accumulated fame whilst drifting  
down through history under the  
alliterative title of the Seven Sages—to  
"know your opportunity" is from all  
appearances, soundly scouted in  
Hongkong. Whether the people are  
peculiarly constituted and consequent-  
ly incapable of accepting the wisdom  
charitably dispensed by the patriarchs;  
or whether it is that they have cultivat-  
ed more than a nodding acquaintance  
with Carelessness, cannot be settled  
at least. Certainly it seems that  
they do not act with the prompt-  
itude that is demanded by the  
constantly developing phases of  
life in the Colony. Opportunity with-  
hair on forehead comes: the people  
stare, but fail to clutch till she has  
passed, and then they wildly grab at  
what transpires to be a bald head.  
This old figurative, but now the less  
effective, way of illustrating the  
tardiness displayed in doing the right  
thing at the right moment has had  
ample exemplification here. Quite  
recently householders were confronted  
with what was apparently an un-  
warranted rise in the price of meat.  
The CHINA MAIL entered upon a cam-  
paign against the compradores, con-  
demning the callousness with which the  
public were submitting to successive  
squeezes, and pointed out the easiest  
manner of acquiring control of the  
meat supply market. What happened?  
The Dairy Farm Company displayed a  
vigorous and praiseworthy desire to  
help the people to help themselves and  
create a thriving business which  
would be of mutual benefit. They pos-  
sessed cold storage pro-  
mises and supplied a quality of food  
unequalled by any purveyed in the local  
markets: were in close touch with Aus-  
tralian suppliers, and able and willing  
to enlarge their stocks and premises,  
and reduce their prices if sufficient  
support were forthcoming. To their  
credit be it said many residents  
transferred their patronage from the  
Dairy Farm with his doubtful  
product to the Dairy Farm with it  
unquestionably superior article. Many  
others, not realising that quality is  
better than quantity made no change.  
They conclusively proved to the Chima-  
man that they were fit subjects to be  
squeezed, and the probability is that  
he will again add cents to his prices,  
and the general public will, instead of  
being masters of the situation, be  
subjected to the artful extortions  
that the report is true, the Yorodz  
cannot but be surprised at the impudence of  
China. Of course, Baron Komura will  
lend no ear to such a demand, if any  
has really been made, the paper adds,  
and not only that, it hopes she will  
make a counter-demand for some sub-  
stantial expression of China's gratitude  
for all that Japan has done for her  
half during the past year and a half.  
Japan engaged in the late costly war  
partly for her own sake, but none can

support upon the broad aspect of its  
power to benefit the community. At  
the meeting of the company yesterday,  
the manager declared that there  
was a danger that the frozen  
food department would have to  
be closed, and if it is closed it  
does not require man to be in  
possession of his full sight to see that  
the compradores will again have his  
own gentle way and will be able to rob  
right and left as the fit strikes him.  
By wide and constant support the  
company will probably be able to  
reduce its prices to the level of, if not  
below, those ruling for the Chinese  
meat. That should be transparent to  
the most opaque-brained individual,  
and it is for the public to say whether  
they will allow Saguntum to burn  
whilst Rome deliberates, as in Hannibal's  
day, or whether they will  
reciprocate when Occasion smiles, and  
fortify themselves against at least one  
of the ill that housekeepers here are  
heirs to. Later on we will have something  
to say on other aspects of the  
"living" problem, and we would like to  
have the opinions of readers on the  
matter with a view to an amelioration  
of existing conditions.

M. Alphonse Bertillon, head of the  
identification department in the pre-  
fecture of Police of the Seine, by  
founding his system for the identifica-  
tion of "wanted" persons, by means of  
the finger-print, or "Bertillon" system,  
undoubtedly conferred a great benefit  
on the criminal apprehension depart-  
ments of the world, for his system has  
been adopted, more or less, in most  
civilised countries. Many remarkable  
crimes have been brought to light  
through his methods, and many  
criminals who otherwise stood a very  
good chance of escaping detection, are  
now incarcerated and expiating their  
crimes in some cell or other. So much  
for the serious side. In lighter vein a  
story is told which amplifies the  
benefits of Bertillon's system. An  
enthusiastic gardener, proud of the  
size of a particular type of peach  
which he cultivated, was grievously  
troubled to find that his trees were  
being denuded of their fruit by thieves.  
He decided to lay in wait for them,  
but was unable to detect the culprit.  
On examining his trees one morning  
he saw the unmistakable imprint of a  
thumb on the down of a peach just  
then ripening. Having studied the  
Bertillon system he saw his opportunity  
and carefully removing the fruit  
from the tree he went indoors and  
made a bromide enlargement of the  
mark thereon. He saw an interesting  
search ahead of him, and decided to  
commence operations with his under-  
gardener. "Jake," he said, when the  
men approached, "Do you know who  
has stolen my peaches?" Jake shook  
his head. "Do you recognise this?"  
asked the gardener, producing the  
enlargement. Jake stopped forward  
and looked, then staggered back  
astonished. "It beant no use my  
denying it," he said, "I took the peaches,  
but where did you get that photograph  
of Garrick and Irving?

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

Mr. Koope, assistant on the Batu  
Patch Estate, Kinabangan, British North  
Borneo, died on September 22.

The death of Mr. A. E. H. Kessler  
took place at his residence, "St. George's  
House," Sandakan, B. N. B., on Nov.  
22, after only two days illness at the early  
age of 22 years. He served in the Govt.  
Telegraph Department for over seven years  
and rose to be Supervisor of the Sandakan  
Telegraph Office.

**Plague Investigation.**

Dr Martin, the head of the Commis-  
sion sent out from England to study the  
epidemiology of the plague, has returned home,  
and will return to India in the spring. He  
has collected a mass of information on the  
subject, and the inquiry will be carried on,  
during his absence, by Captain Lamb,  
Indian Medical Service, at the Pasteur  
Institute, Kasauli.

**Naval Changes.**

A Home journal, dated October 21,  
states that the King has been pleased to  
approve of the appointment of Vice-Admiral  
Sir Arthur W. Moore, K.C.B., K.O.V.,  
C.M.G., to succeed Admiral Sir Gerard H.  
Udell Noel, K.C.B., C.M.G., as Com-  
mander-in-Chief on the China Station, and  
of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Ashton  
Gore Curzon Howe, K.C.B., C.V.O.,  
to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir  
Arthur W. Moore as second in command of  
the Channel Fleet. Rear-Admiral Robert  
Leonard Groome, C.V.O., has been selected  
to relieve Rear-Admiral Charles Henry  
Cross to succeed Rear-Admiral Groome in  
command of the Portsmouth Reserve  
Division.

MANY a person's life is rendered miser-  
able by distressing weakness that can  
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deny that she did so for China's sake  
too. At the cost of many thousands  
of lives, the army drove the Russians  
away from Manchuria—a feat which  
China was utterly powerless to per-  
form. Japan is about to restore the  
region to China, and the Yorodz asks  
what compensation will China offer for  
it? It appears to our contemporary  
that Japan is entitled to demand at  
least half of the expenses she defrayed  
during the war. What she demands  
and what she gets though are vastly  
different.

**BY TELEGRAPH.****DISCONTENT IN COREA.****A REVOLUTION FEARED.**

Attack on Marquis Ito.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SUNGAMI, November 24.

Great discontent is rife in Seoul.

It is feared that a revolution will take

place, and the Japanese are taking  
military precautions to cope with any  
disturbance which might arise.

Marquis Ito, while journeying in a

train from Seoul to Fusian, was struck by

a stone thrown at the carriage and  
injured.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Lordship Sir P. T. Piggott,  
Chief Justice.)

Friday, November 24.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED.

Wong Lee ex parte Leung Fal Nam.  
His Lordship said that the creditor's claim was for \$60, and in his opinion he is not out with great particularity the estate of the debtor. It was extraordinary that a creditor for \$50 should not avail himself of the ordinary process of law for the recovery of such a small amount; the reasonable inference from this was that the debt was not recoverable, and in the circumstances he must refuse the receiving order.

In regard to the next case, No. 55, the sum claimed was \$650 and the債權人 set out very extensive assets on which he might have recovered in the ordinary way. This application was also refused.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

## A AIRPORT'S LIABILITY.

His Lordship gave his reserved judgment in the case in which the claimants of the Dutch Asiatic Bank sued the bank's airort for the recovery of \$21,400 paid by the airort on a cheque admitted to be forged. Judgment was therefore for the defendant on the first claim and also on the counter claim, with costs.

## A SIGNATURE QUESTIONED.

Russia Chinese Bank versus the Sun Yat Company and Chow Tsi Sai, claim for \$40,000 on a bill drawn by the local branch of the defendant company on the Sun Yat Company of Bombay, and signed by Chow Tsi Sai, airor.

His Lordship held that the signature on the bill had not been shown not to be Chow Tsi Sai's and that judgment must therefore be for the plaintiff's air.

## HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY.

## General Meeting.

The fifth annual general meeting of shareholders in the Steam Water Boat Company was held at the Company's office, Hotel Mansions, at noon.

Mr G. U. Moxon presided and there were also present Messrs Chau Shu Ki and Francisco Tsoi Tat (Consulting Committee), Mr J. W. Kew (Manager), Messrs Duncan Clark, Captain Clark, E. O. Murphy, F. R. Fox, J. McCubbin, Chiu Chung How and Hwan Chu Ngan.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts for the year ended August 31, having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, sign the usual custom and take the chair. The cast year has not been particularly good one as regards weight of shipping in the harbour and our business has consequently suffered to a certain extent. The hostilities between Russia and Japan, now rapidly at an end, have caused the absence of the Japanese flag from these waters for some time, but it is to be hoped that a general improvement in trade, and consequently in shipping, will be apparent next year. A change in the method of our supply of water from the Government, whilst ensuring us excellent quality, has considerably enhanced the cost to us, and as any increase in our rates is much resented by our clients we are the poorer by the change referred to. We underwrite our own boats (as premium required would make our profits very small) and taking into consideration the risk we daily run our profits for water cannot be considered other than remarkably cheap. In this connection I may mention that investigation shows that vessels water in the port about 2.0 per cent cheaper than in Singapore, Shanghai, Manila and other neighbouring ports—our profits depend to a great extent on the large business done. As you are probably aware we are threatened with opposition. Hongkong is now the leading shipping port of the world, and it is to be hoped that this position will be maintained and that there may be room for two companies doing the trade in which we are engaged. Time will show. You may rest assured that your management is fully alive to the situation and it does not need probable that any competing company can undercut us with any profit to themselves. Your fleet is in good order; your boats are clean and well kept, and given a continuance of shipping prosperity our port there is no reason why your business should not flourish. I do not think the accounts call for special comment. As you will have seen your consulting committee have made ample provision for depreciation and reduction of general. The latter was incurred in the business of Messrs Lane Crawford and Co. was absorbed and will be written off as circumstances allow. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts I will be pleased to answer any questions if possible.

There being no questions the Chairman moved and Mr Duncan Clark seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. Carried unanimously.

Messrs G. C. Moxon, A. H. Skelton, Chau Shu Ki and Francisco Tsoi Tat were elected to the Consulting Committee on the motion of Captain Clark, seconded by Mr Murphy.

Mr Duncan Clark proposed the re-election of Mr W. H. Potts as auditor. Mr Murphy seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be issued to-morrow and requested shareholders to call for them at the office.

Mr Murphy proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and staff, remarking that he hoped the present year would be better, and they would receive even a higher dividend.

That concluded the meeting.

## Happily Surprised.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted at the prompt relief obtained by applying Oshman's Pain Balsm. A permanent cure may be effected by continuing the use of this liniment for a short time. For details address WATKINS & CO., LTD., General Agents.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

WATER POLICE v. LAND FORCE.

The above match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The scores were—WATER POLICE.

Edwards, c Shepherd; b Kent 40; Pitt, c Devney, c Shepherd; b Kerr, b Kent 6;

Langley, c Devney, Kerr 24; Foley, b

Atlee, not out, 6; Bird, c Mackay, b

Kent 0; Berrie, c Kent 0; O'Connell, c

Devney, b Shepherd 0; Sundries 4; Total

0.

LAND FORCE.—Willis, c Langley, b

Foley 1; Devney, b Foley 1; Kent 1; Kerr

0; Shepherd 1,0, b Foley 2; O'Clare, b

Foley 0; Mackay, c and b Kent 17; Cooper

c, b Bird b, Kerr 1; Lennox, Edwards

Langley 1; Gray, b Kerr 1; Waterer, c

Pitt b, Kerr 11; Fowler, not out 18; Sundries 7; Total 72.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to play in the Match to-morrow commencing at 12 o'clock noon. Hongkong Club versus Army and Navy XI.—Chen, R. A. B. Parsonsby, Tate, J. A. Woodgate, T. Sarcombe Smith, N. H. Rutherford, R. E. O. Blid, Water Daniel, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, G. E. Morrell, W. Peake, W. A. Powell.

Members are requested to be on the ground in good time. Tiffin will be served in the Pavilion.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

A match between a team representing the Police and the Kowloon second eleven will be played at Kowloon, to-morrow afternoon. The following will represent the police—Moors, Mackay, Foley, Fowler, Wilkes, Parr, McLean, Graut, Water Cooper, Earner and Counsel.

CRAIGNOOWER v. H. G. O. A.

This league match will be played on Saturday next on the Craignowowr Ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craignowowr O. O.:—L. E. Lamont (Capt.), M. E. Aspin, A. O. Brown, J. D. Knibb, E. R. Horton, R. Bass, R. Paton, E. S. Ford, L. A. Rose, E. Living, R. R. B. Cooper, Reserve J. W. Stewart. Umpire W. Rose.

CIVIL SERVICE v. HONGKONG A.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club in their League Match against Hongkong "A"—H. T. Jackson (Capt.), G. A. Wodecock, P. S. Lambie, R. Haven, W. L. Wasser, R. Witchell, R. Rivers, H. Gilley, R. H. Craig, H. Coombes and L. E. Brott. Umpire, Mr W. H. Woolley.

The following will play for the Hongkong "A" v. Civil Service—F. C. Butter, E. A. Fowler, T. O. Gray, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, F. H. Kew, C. O. Oliffe, C. H. Soper, F. W. Spenser, H. H. Taylor, and Rev. H. R. Wells.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table up to date:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
R. G. A. ....	4	3	1	0	9
Craignowowr .....	4	2	1	1	7
Civil Service .....	2	0	0	2	3
Army Staff .....	1	0	0	0	1
Hongkong "A" .....	3	0	2	1	1
R. E. ....	0	0	2	1	1
Police .....	3	0	2	1	1

M.C. TEAM FOR AFRICA.

The final arrangements for the departure of the M.C.C. Cricket team for South Africa are now almost complete. The team will consist of P. F. Warner (captain), Captain Wynyard, F. L. Fane, J. N. Crawford, L. J. Moon, H. D. G. Laweson Gover, J. C. Hartley, with Denton, Haig, Hayes, Llew, Blithe and Beard and perhaps another professional, James Phillips will accompany the team as umpire. The party sailed on the "Kinfaun a Castle" from Southampton on November 11. The first match will be played at Cape Town. Christmas will be spent at Johannesburg. Three "test matches" will be played—two at Johannesburg and one at Cape Town—and matches have been arranged at Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Middelburg, Potchefstroom, Pietermaritzburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth, Cradock, and Kimberley. The team will probably be back in England by April 19. Though the team is now being sent out by the M.C.C. the arrangements are entirely in the hands of the South African authorities.

Rifle Shooting.

RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The King's Park Range will be open to-morrow afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock for practice shooting, for members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association.

There will also be a "Pool" competition. Members who have not shot this month are reminded that this is the last shot of the month for the Governor's Cup and China Mail Cup. A musketry instructor will be present.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

The First Shoot for the Rifle Association Trophy will be held on the Tai Hang Range to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

A Handicap Cup, Value \$50, from Club Funds, will be shot for at the same time and under the same conditions. Winner of the Trophy may not score a win for both Cups at one time.

Football.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Club versus West Kents at Happy Valley, to-morrow. Kick off, 4.15 p.m. Goal—Dr. H. Kew; Ball—E. F. Autcott, and J. Witchell; Half Backs—H. C. Gory, E. Humphreys, A. Morris; Forwards—W. H. Williams, F. O. Hall, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitmore and A. Skinner.

Home Football.

On October 21 Sheffield United by two goals to nil and so reached the head of the League table.

Sheffield Wednesday share with Birmingham the credit of having only lost one match, and it is somewhat of a coincidence that both those clubs should have gained two points on October 21st or, foreign grounds.

Wednesday's victory was due to the fact that they were lucky, and Bolton had quite as much of the game. On the other hand, Sheffield Wednesday's defeat of the United was decisive, and well merited. Stoked was on their only ground, received a slight check, for Evertton were able to take one point away at the result of a drawn game of 2 goals each. Oliver, the old Birkdale player, is scoring for Everton. Against

Notts County the previous week he kicked three goals, and on Saturday he was responsible for one. The remaining matches in this division were all won by home clubs. Woolwich Arsenal defeated Sunderland with some ease, but the latter were unlucky to lose the services of their now central forward, McKenzie, who was injured early in the game, and had to retire. Dorby County underwent their second defeat of the season on the Notts County ground in a close game, in which only one goal was scored, the Notts' defence proving too good for Bloomer and Company. Middlebrough put up a good fight at Preston, but were beaten by 2-1, and the same score was the result of the match between Aston Villa and Manchester City. The Cup-holders are in fine form at present, and look like taking high honours in the competition. The league champions had Bury as their visitors, and of course won. Bury's position at the bottom of the table seems to be that of a freehold, for they have not yet won a single match. Liverpool's victory of 4-1 over Notts Forest was welcome, and brings them level on points with their local rivals Everton. Blackburn Rovers were beaten at Wolverhampton, though only by 2-1. The "Wolves" had the assistance of Archie Goodall, who in past seasons has been so well-known in the South.

The leading teams are—Sheffield Wednesday 15; Stoke 13; Derby County 12; and Aston Villa 12.

Rugby.

THE NEW ZELANDERS.

Speaking of the match against Somerset, a London journal says:—

'No check in the triumphant progress of the New Zealanders has to be chronicled. The scoring at Taunton on October 21 was less heavy than in any of the previous matches, except that with Durham, but much the same tale has to be told of the eleventh victory as of those that preceded it. With the advance of the season our teams have had time to make special preparations to meet the all-conquering Colonials and it is only reasonable to expect that some diminution of the phenomenal scoring will occur. It will, indeed, be truly astounding if the visitors, when not quite at the top of their form, do not on some occasion suffer defeat. No reason at present exists for supposing that any particular side will earn the distinction of such achievement would bring, but some of the New Zealanders have suffered slight injuries, and others feel bad effects from the climate. Colds in the head trouble a few of the New Zealanders, who in this, however, are by no means peculiar, for it would be difficult to find a club in the United Kingdom which could show a clean bill of health. These little untoward incidents have so far only served to bring out all the more plainly New Zealand's wonderful strength, and Saturday furnished a case in point. The extent to which illness bothered them would not seem serious from the way the men played, and, despite the absence of two of their most brilliant exponents of the game, they gave a display in fact certainly quite equal to their usual high standard. Few teams could afford to dispense with the services of men like Hunter, the five-eighth, and Smith, the three-quarter, who always take such a prominent part in the combined work of the side. No doubt the absence of these two made a difference, but it was not noticeable in a match which was won by 23 points to 0.'

Swimming.

BILLINGTON SUSPENDED.

At a meeting of the Nor'-hern Counties Amateur Swimming Association held at Liverpool on October 21 David Billington, of Bacup, the milo amateur champion, was disqualified from competing in races held under the laws of the Amateur Swimming Association. The swimmer competed against professionals in the Seine race recently.

REFUSED TO PAY.

A Captain in Trouble.

At the Magistracy, to-day, at noon, Captain Grevenitz, master of the steamer "Marcellus," was charged with having assaulted constable Boland whilst in the execution of his duty, and also with being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language towards the constable.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr H. P. Hett.

Constable Bowland said that at about 5 p.m. on the 22nd he was on duty and was coming past the Des Voeux Road entrance to the Hongkong Hotel when two boys came out of the hotel followed by the defendant. One of them, in defendant's presence, said this man has had two whiskies and soda and a bottle of beer. (56 cents) and will not pay for the drinks. A rickshaw coolie also came up at the moment and said that the defendant had him pulling him about all day and would not pay him. Witness asked the defendant why he had not paid the coolie and the boy replied "I will pay no one." He was under the influence of drink at the time and after asking him three times to pay witness told the defendant he would have to go to the police station. He refused to do so and struck witness in the face and when, after some trouble, they got to the top of Wyndham Street defendant lay down in the roadway and refused to proceed. Witness blew his whistle and after a little while the German Consul came out of his Consulate and spoke to the defendant in German and, with his assistance, witness placed defendant in a chair. In the charge room he used some very abusive language.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr H. P. Hett. Witness

stated that he had been drinking beer and was not fit to be a constable. The defendant was then taken to the police station.

Witness heard no one in the crowd shout

"Let him alone." It is a shame, or anything similar.

The crowd seemed to be quite satisfied.

The boy boys and coolie gave evidence of the defendant having refused to pay them. The latter also denied having witnessed the assault.

For the defence Captain Major, lately

engaged on the salvage work on the

"Sally," stated that the defendant was

unknown to him. In consequence of hearing of the charge against the defendant he volunteered to give evidence as he considered it was a false charge. He was passing by the Hongkong Hotel and saw the defendant caught hold of him in a disgracefully rough manner. The defendant did not strike the constable and showed remarkable self-restraint, while the officer did not try to pacify the defendant but seemed to wish to provoke him. The constable had hold of the captain's collar and held it so tightly that the defendant could hardly speak.

At this stage the case was adjourned

until to-morrow morning.

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ago, none was spared for Nelson, but

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STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.  
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHAI, FORMOSA About 26th Freight and  
MOJI AND KOBE November. Passage.  
CHUSAN About 2nd Freight and  
SHANGHAI December. Passage.  
LONDON, &c. (BENGAL) Noon, 2nd December. See Special  
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STATOR 18th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KANGHOU 26th "
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*GENOA, MARSPILLES & LIVERPOOL	OLAVUS 20th "
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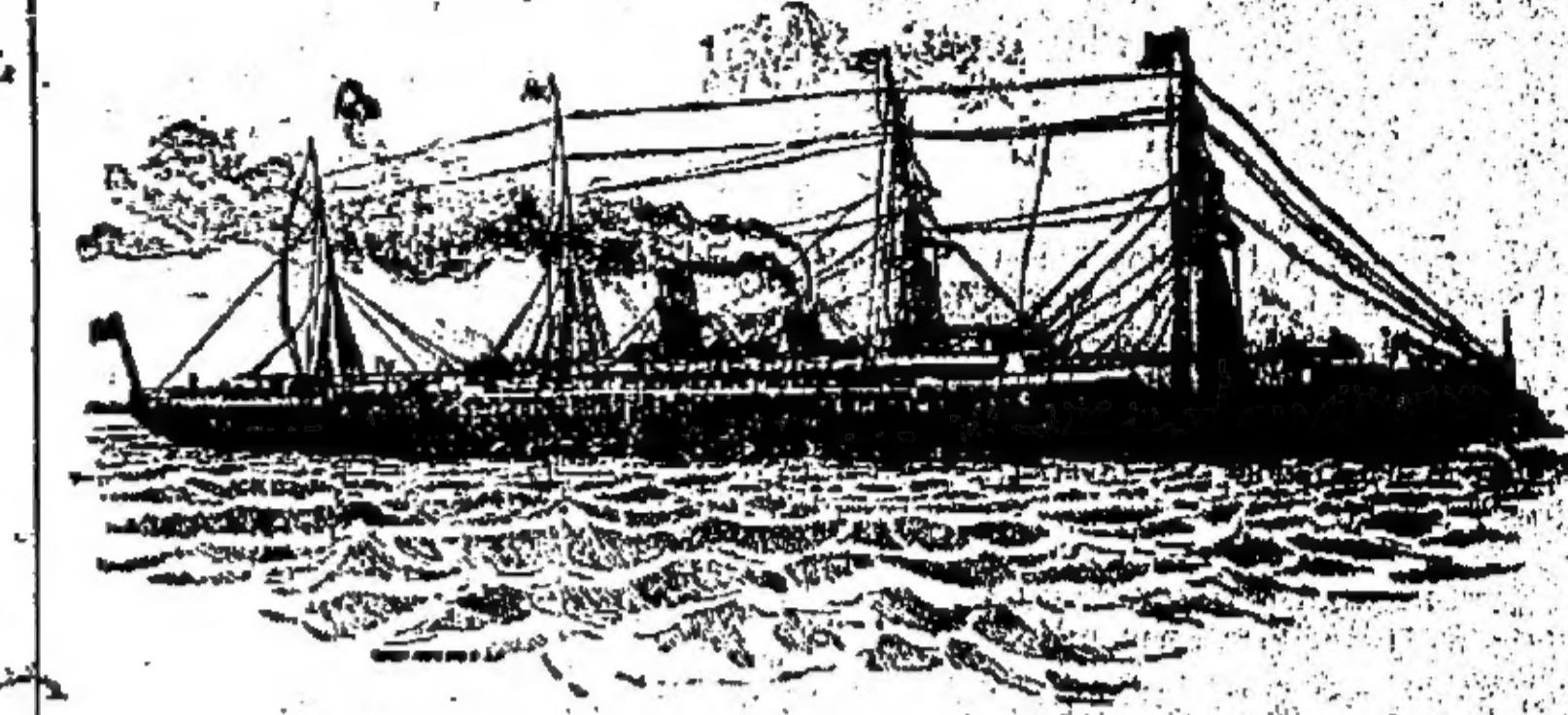
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JAPAN AND CHINA.  
Japanese Discussion or Pending  
Questions.

The Nippon devotes an article to the questions pending between Japan and China. Whether the future relations between Japan and China will be accordant and friendly as is expected by many Japanese, will, says the Japan Chronicle, perhaps be the first question that will present itself to the minds of those who have sent off the special envoy in China. That the relations of the two countries are like the wheels of a cart, declares the Nippon, and that they have much in common in the safeguarding of their interests will be evident from the fact that Japan is now for the sake of China and stakes her own existence on the issue. The immediate object of the Japanese mission is to obtain the consent of China in matters stipulated in the Peace Treaty; but as a matter of fact the mission will have business of greater significance to perform. That is, the two countries will have to definitely recognize, in form as well as in fact, matters in which they are conjointly interested, so that the foundation of international relations may be placed on a sound basis and rendered smoother than before. Baron Komura's acquaintance with the Chinese Court and the latter's knowledge of his personality will prove of great help to the purposes of the mission, and the chances of its success are almost assured by the appointment of the right man.

There is little doubt, continues the Nippon, that the mission will be successful, for the Chinese, however conservative they may be, cannot be blind to the efforts made by Japan since the Boxer trouble, towards maintaining the status quo of China, and guiding her along the path of progress and enlightenment. When Russia encircled herself in Port Arthur, and Germany wrested Kiaochow from China a plan for the slicing up of the country had been practically abated; and if China has been enabled to escape with little less it is owing to the exercises made by Great Britain, America, and Japan. The restoration to China and Manchuria, through the instrumentalities of Japan, at the cost of 1,500 million yen of treasure and tens of thousands of lives, is certainly a most practical demonstration of Japan's disinterestedness. Japan has every reason to expect from China the expression of gratitude for what she has done for her, and has no reason to assume that China will differ from any proposal which Japan may propose for mutual benefit. If China ever entertains any misgivings of the good faith of Japan, it must be on the score that Japan is too much interested in her well-being. Possibly she may suspect Japan's good will as being a bait, whereby some greater advantage will be secured later on. Thus, China desired participation in the Portsmouth Conference, otherwise she would not regard the stipulations of the Peace Treaty as binding upon her. This has shown the unmeasurability of China, consequent on her inability to recognise the true significance of the situation. China may rest assured that Japan's intervention in her internal affairs is not instigated by any sinister design; Japan has been obliged to take such action for her own sake as well as for that of China. If Manchuria had remained in the hands of Russia, for instance, it was easy to foresee that Korea would be gobbled up by the same party sooner or later, thereby greatly jeopardizing the safety of this country. Japan acted as she did because that aimed averting the catastrophe before it was too late. If China had any suspicion that her interests and Japan's interests are identical, she will readily understand the advantage of working in co-operation with Japan.

Regarding the opening to trade of certain parts of China, that will be demanded by Japan in accordance with the principle of the open-door, and will be to the benefit of China herself. China must have been surprised at the unconditional restitution of Manchuria to her, and the simultaneous cession of the province by the Japanese and Russian troops as stipulated in the Peace Treaty. If China has entertained any suspicion of Japan's motives, her doubt may have been completely removed by the display of this magnanimity on the part of Japan. As to the transfer of the lease of Lüshun, the East China Railway, and similar rights acquired by the right of conquest, there is no reason to suppose that China will object to grant privileges to Japan that she has allowed to Russia. With regard to the future disposal or administration of Manchuria, which will no doubt be brought about by the Japanese Envoy, China will doubtless acquiesce in Japan's proposals, knowing as she does that sacrifices Japan has made in wresting the three provinces from the hands of the

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